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LETTER DATED 27 JUNE 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you that United States aircraft continued to violate Iraqi airspace for the purpose of surveillance and provocation during the period from 18 to 24 June 1992, as follows. I also wish to state that the period of these violations witnessed an increase in the burning of agricultural crops in Ninawa governorate by these aircraft.

18-19 June 1992

Twenty-four sorties flown by 12 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 5,000-10,000 m, centred on Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

19-20 June 1992

Twenty sorties flown by 10 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 6,000-8,000 m, centred on Zakho, Dohuk, Amadiyah, Mosul, Irbil and Tall Afar.

20-21 June 1992

Twenty-three sorties flown by five three-aircraft formations and four two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 6,500-7,500 m, centred on Mosul, Tall Afar, Irbil, Dohuk and Amadiyah.

22-23 June 1992

Twenty-one sorties flown by nine two-aircraft formations and one three-aircraft formation at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 2,000-8,000 m, centred on Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar, Dukan and Amadiyah.

23-24 June 1992

Eighteen sorties flown by nine two-aircaft formations at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 2,000-8,500 m, centred on Amadiyah, Irbil, Mosul, Tall Afar, Dohuk and Ayn Zalah.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir K. K. AL-NIMA
Chargé d'affaires a.i.